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Medicament for the Treatment of Myelodysplastic Syndromes

Commissioner for Patents  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Office Action dated June 10, 2009 finally rejecting claims 1-6.

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fee is now due.
- ☐ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

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